

XM radio's traffic and weather channels are a godsend. Heaven forbid that I'm actually able to receive traffic and weather updates in my car with a service I am paying for. Local FM stations are cookie-cutter, computer run stations playing the same stuff over and over. To even hear your traffic reports on FM stations, you'll have to sit through 15 minutes to an hour of commercials and garbage programming that is marketed towards 16 year old school girls. Meanwhile, by the time you get the traffic report, you're well past the jams and moving just fine.

I want XM and Sirius to crush the terrestrial radio network, because it's horrible in it's current state. Clear Channel and other giant media heads control almost all of them, so it's certainly no issue of "protecting the little guy". The NAB needs to back off and learn to live with the fact that you cannot suppress technology simply due to a fear of losing your market without innovation.

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